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TITLE OF INVENTION: QUERY TRANSFORMATION FOR UNION ALL VIEW JOIN QUERIES USING JOIN PREDICATES FOR PRUNING AND DISTRIBUTION

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